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SETTING UP OF JUTE SERVICE CENTRE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government has decided to set up some Jute Service Centres in the country, specially in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise ;

(c) the time when these centres are likely to be set up;

(d) the number of jute/textile mills proposed to be set up in order to increase the trade share of textile/jute industries in the international trade; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The National Centre for Jute Diversification, Ministry of Textiles, Kolkata has set up a Jute Service Centre in the state of Gujarat. The Centre has been set up in collaboration with M/s Stellar India, Plot No. 1301/2, Sector 7D, NR CH 3 Circle, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad − 382 007. This Centre has started operation w.e.f. 1st April, 2005.

(d) & (e): The Government has no proposal to set up any textile/jute mills on its own. However, the Government is facilitating the entrepreneurs through various schemes and policies to assist them in setting up such mills. The Government is also creating a conducive environment for the growth of the textile/jute industry in the country.